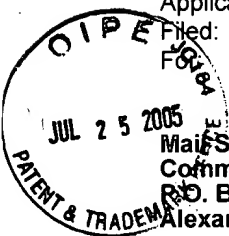


In re Application of: Brown et al.  
Application No. 09/886,478  
Filed: June 20, 2001  
VARIABLE TRUST LEVELS FOR  
AUTHENTICATION



Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☒ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Petition For Extension Of Time

☒ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$60.00 (enclosed).

☐ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ Other: Executed Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications Before the USPTO, Drawing Replacement Sheets (3), Annotated Drawing Sheets (3), Return Postcard.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	11	MINUS	75	=0	x \$25=	\$0	x \$50=	\$
INDEPENDENT	9	MINUS	4	=5	x \$100=	\$500	x \$200=	\$
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					TOTAL	\$500	TOTAL	\$500

☒ A check in the amount of \$560 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Art Unit: 2134

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 24, 2005**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 24, 2005, Applicants file the following:

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes. Attached following page 9 of this paper are a replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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